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The latest information coming in from Gorazde, a town designated as a "safe area" by Security Council resolution 836 (1993), reports that the horrendous humanitarian situation has not changed. The town remains under constant heavy artillery attacks from all directions by the Serbian aggressor forces. The United Nations observers dispatched from Sarajevo, in order to investigate the present inhuman circumstances, have not yet been allowed by Serbian forces to reach Gorazde. Instead, from the direction of Ustipraca, Serbian forces have dispatched a column of tanks headed for Gorazde. Tanks and other armoured vehicles are tightening their stranglehold around the city with the calculated intention of wiping it out, together with its 70,000 inhabitants.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating this letter as a document of the Security Council.

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